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Applicant : Yong Hua Zhu, et al.  
 App. No : 10/614,650  
 Filed : July 7, 2003  
 For : DEVICE FOR CLOSING TISSUE  
 OPENINGS  
 Examiner : Linh T. Truong  
 Art Unit : 3761

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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March 14, 2005

(Date)

Glen L. Nuttall (Reg. No. 46,188)

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) An Amendment in seven (7) pages.
- (X) A Terminal Disclaimer in two (2) pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>				
<b>FEE TYPE</b>		<b>FEE CODE</b>	<b>CALCULATION</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Total Claims	25 - 20 =	2202 (\$25)	5 x 25 =	\$ 125
Independent Claims	5 - 3 =	2201 (\$100)	2 x 100 =	\$ 200
Multiple Claim		2203 (\$180)		\$0
Terminal Disclaimer				\$65
1 Month Extension		2251 (\$60)		\$
2 Month Extension		2252 (\$225)		\$
3 Month Extension		2253 (\$510)		\$510
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$900</b>

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$900 is enclosed.

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- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



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